

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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Please replace the paragraph 0071, ^{on page 23} with the following paragraph:

[0071] FIG. 37 is an exploded perspective view of a further embodiment of slider assembly 32 according to the present invention. Slider assembly 32 includes slider body 34, sacrificial layer 150, flexure bodies 152 and 154, sacrificial side wall 156, basecoat ~~[[160]]~~ 158, bond pads 52, a sacrificial layer 166, an insulating top coat 220, stator electrodes 168, rotor electrodes 170 and rotor insulating layer 172 (although transducing head 42 is not shown for clarity. The embodiment shown in FIG. 37 is similar to the embodiment shown in FIG. 22, however, sacrificial layer 166 is patterned to cover flexure bodies 152, 154 only and insulating top coat 220 is deposited over sacrificial layer 166, basecoat ~~[[160]]~~ 158 and flexure bodies 152, 154 to provide a larger surface for building stator electrodes 168. Rather than building stator electrodes 168 on basecoat ~~[[160]]~~ 158, stator electrodes 168 are built upon top coat 220 (which is composed of the same material as basecoat ~~[[160]]~~ 158); which provides a larger surface than basecoat ~~[[160]]~~ 158 for building stator electrodes 168 (i.e., surface 221 defined by top coat 220 is about the size of wafer surface 174. Flexure bodies 152, 154 are covered by sacrificial layer 166 so that stator electrodes 168 can be built above the flexure bodies, rather than around the flexure bodies on basecoat ~~[[160]]~~ 158.